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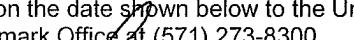
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed 25 August 2009. A payment of \$130.00 is being electronically submitted concurrently with this response to cover the requisite fee for a one-month time extension. No further fees should be required for entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167 if any additional fees or dues are required for entry of this response. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.